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Standing in the Midst of the Struggles

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"...a primarily undergraduate Catholic college, founded and sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, [which] pledges itself to a tradition of excellence and to a liberal education that is a united endeavor of intelligence and faith."

— *excerpted from the College
mission statement*

Memories of Faith and Reason

It's About Community...

If there is one thing that I've learned from my several years as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and my more recent membership on the Board of Trustees, it's that Saint Joseph's College is more than an institution, more than a place of teaching and learning, and more than a stopping-off place for students on their life's journey. I would think that an apt description of Saint Joseph's College is as a Community, and yes, that is with a capital "C."

Look up the definition of community and you will find a vast number of instances where the noun can be applied. Out of all of the definitions that I found in the online dictionary, the one that seemed appropriate to SJC was a group of people with shared origins or interests. Admittedly, this is a rather bland definition of the Community I have in mind, but it's not that far off the mark.

When I first set foot on campus as a student, I never imagined myself becoming a member of a Community. It was my first exposure to an administration, faculty, and a student body that, dare I say, bonded to form a family; a group; a Community. Perhaps it was the strict discipline that Father Dan Schaefer brought to the campus. Not too unlike General George Patton, we held his mere presence in awe and prayed that we would never have to face his judge and jury sentencing for our misdemeanors. In retrospect, his stern manner won our respect and, whether we realized it or not, it too helped to build Community.

As my classmates and I entered our senior year, we counted down the days until graduation, all too eager to leave SJC and not look back. But, as the years passed and we became smarter than we ever thought possible, we look back and recall those days and nights of study, work, and friendships that drew us together in a Community that we never realized was growing up around us all. Whenever I return to campus for a meeting, event, or Homecoming, I can't help but be thankful for being a part of the Saint Joseph's Community. It's truly something that stays with you everywhere and always.



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A Weekend of Awards and Recognition

The weekend of April 24th was a busy one for SJC's Alumni Association, as the group sponsored the President's Senior Dinner on Friday and the Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony the following evening.

On Friday, Margaret Hobbs '09, Travis Kahle '09, Brandon Mayse '09, Elizabeth Miskowiec '09, and Payne Schoen '09 were recognized as the five Senior of the Year award candidates, and Hobbs was honored as the Senior of the Year. She was awarded a rosewood clock with an engraved plaque, a cash award, and her name was added to the Senior of the Year perpetual plaque listing located in the Halleck Student Center.

"It was a complete shock and honor to be announced as the winner of the Senior of the Year award," said Hobbs. "I have fond memories of my four years at SJC and this award signifies the hard work and dedication that I have put forth both academically and as a member of the student body."

Hobbs, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, was the class president her freshman, junior, and senior years and managed to make several major impacts on campus through the women's golf team and many other clubs and groups. Hobbs was a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), the Student Association, and Habitat for Humanity. She was a Freshman Leader for three years and was the vice president of the Investment Club and president of the Foreign Language Club. She had also been the governor of Justin and Gallagher Halls. Hobbs has accepted a position with Wells Fargo in Carmel, Ind. as an Account Relations Sales Representative.

James Buckley '48, Dave Huneryager '74, Paula (Kline) Weill '92, and Terry Taphorn '73 each had their own moment in the spotlight as they were inducted into the College's Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday night.

While at SJC, Buckley played basketball under Coach Joe Dienhardt and served as class president from 1946-1947. Since graduating, James has dedicated his life to coaching and education. Buckley was a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at SJC and is a Fellow of the College. He received the Alumni Service Award in 1977. He currently resides in Munster, Ind., and has two children, Mary Kay and **Tim '73**; six grandchildren: **Megan '97**, Katie, Sarah, Dan, Shannan, and Tim; and two great-grandchildren, Catherine Mary and Charles James.

Huneryager was a member of the All-Indiana Collegiate Conference team in 1973 and 1974 and played in a total of 80 games. In 1974, the team made its second NCAA appearance in the school's history. He currently ranks 18th all-time in scoring, and during his three years starting the team went 53-27. Huneryager

is currently the President and CEO of the Tennessee Trucking Association and is happily married to Linda. They have two children, Kyle and Kelly, and two granddaughters, Naylene and Katelyn. They live in Spring Hill, Tenn.

Weill was a member of the women's basketball team and while at SJC she played in 117 games, including three GLVC championships, three NCAA qualifiers, and two NCAA Elite Eights. She was All-GLVC in 1991 and 1992 and holds the SJC single season record for steals and is third all-time in assists. Weill is also ranked ninth in blocked shots and 18th in scoring. She currently resides in Huntington, Ind. and works at British Aerospace and Engineering (BAE) Systems in Fort Wayne, Ind. as a Financial Systems Analyst. She has been married to Joe Weill for 13 years and has two children, Ashley and Matthew.

Taphorn was a member of the 1971 All-Indiana Collegiate Conference team and was selected to the SJC All-Century team as a left tackle in 1991. In 1972, he was named a team captain and was an Outstanding College Athlete Award winner. Taphorn received All-Conference honors in 1970, 1971, and 1972, and was a recipient of the SJC football team's Leadership Award. He was also named the team's Most Valuable Lineman. He is currently a U.S. History teacher and the Varsity Defensive Coordinator at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis. He has been married to DiAnn since 1978

and they have two children, Brad and Nick.

Originating in 1969, the Sports Hall of Fame aims to recognize athletic achievement during the recipient's time at the College, as well as athletic involvement and achievements beyond SJC. "Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame is a tremendous honor. The Sports Hall of Fame committee meets several times throughout the year reviewing nominations and takes great care in making selections. We are as thankful for their diligent work as we are the talents of our student athletes," said Director of Alumni and Parent Relations Kendra Illingworth '93.



Senior of the Year Candidates: Margaret Hobbs '09, Elizabeth Miskowiec '09, Payne Schoen '09, and Brandon Mayse '09 (not pictured: Travis Kahle '09).



Terry Taphorn '73, James Buckley '48, Paula (Kline) Weill '92, and Dave Huneryager '74 pose following induction into the Sports Hall of Fame.



Liz and Ernie Mills are recognized as Honorary Alumni by Steve Ligda '62.

Saint Joseph's College Welcomes New President

The Saint Joseph's College Board of Trustees has named Dr. F. Dennis Riegelneegg as the College's next president, culminating a seven month search.

Riegelneegg took office July 1 as the College's third lay president and the 17th president of SJC, succeeding the eight-year tenure of Dr. Ernest R. Mills III.

"My wife Patti and I are very excited about becoming part of the SJC community. We find SJC to be a very cordial and accepting community and a place where we want to be," said Riegelneegg. "Faith, family, and community are extremely important. SJC has a great Catholic tradition thanks to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, and having been a part of a Franciscan institution for 13 years has reinforced for me the importance of an education based in Catholic values."

Riegelneegg spent 13 years as Vice President for Student Development and Community Development at Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania. While there he was also responsible for enrollment management. Riegelneegg also has extensive consulting and evaluation experience with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, an accreditation agency in which he served as a Reviewer. Riegelneegg served as a Reviewer at the following institutions: Bloomfield College, Roberts Wesleyan College, Universidad del Turabo, American University of Puerto Rico, Hostos Community College, Saint Peter's University, and American University of Beirut, which was the first-ever review for the university.

"With a proven track record in higher education, Dr. Riegelneegg makes for an excellent addition to the SJC family," Chairman of the Board Larry Laudick '69 said in announcing Riegelneegg's appointment. "I'd like to thank the committee and the community for their help during this process. Dr. Riegelneegg is extremely qualified to build upon Dr. Mills' legacy and will undoubtedly position the College for continued growth and excellence in the coming years."

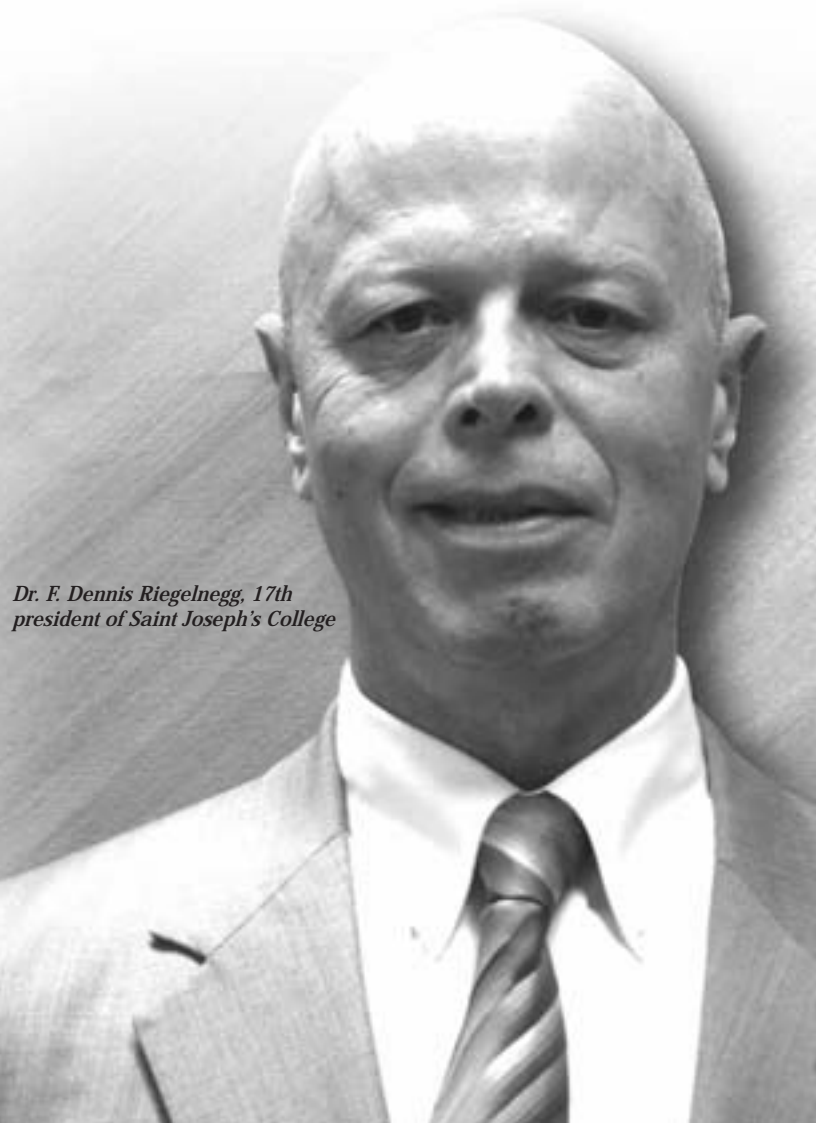
Someone who thrives on creating lasting relationships, Riegelneegg is extremely interested in advancing the mission and success of SJC. "I will form goals with the campus community with an eye for maintaining the traditions of the College and developing curriculum that ensures SJC's responsiveness to new developments in education. I want to be involved in work that will allow me to help provide an education that will change the lives of students in profound ways," said Riegelneegg.

Riegelneegg looks to place emphasis at the start of his presidency on enrollment, both recruitment and retention, fundraising, and the telling of the SJC story. "At St. Francis University we not only developed an 'institution,' but an entire community. I look forward to doing the same at SJC," commented Riegelneegg.

Riegelneegg earned a doctorate in Administration and Policy Studies in Higher Education from the University of Pittsburgh; a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling, and a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science, along with teaching certification in secondary education from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.



Patti and Dennis Riegelneegg



Dr. F. Dennis Riegelneegg, 17th president of Saint Joseph's College

SJC Student Witnesses History

When Barack Obama was sworn into office on January 20, 2009, it marked an historic event in our nation's history that brought to light just how far the United States has come in its brief, yet glorious history. As Obama said in his inaugural speech, "a man whose father less than 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath." Thousands of people flooded the streets of Washington, D.C. to witness the ceremony, one of them being Saint Joseph's College's own Hugo E. Arreguin, a senior Political Science major from East Chicago, Indiana. He was lucky enough to be a part of history and was absolutely thrilled to witness the

Inauguration and partake in other events surrounding it.

Arreguin attended the Inauguration as part of the University Presidential Inaugural Conference and received the invitation to the Conference for having attended the National Youth Leadership on Law in high school. Arreguin's group, which consisted of 5,000 college students, made up just one third of the 15,000 total – including elementary and high school – students that participated.

Arreguin greatly enjoyed his experience in D.C. "The day of the Inauguration was actually my favorite out of the days I was there, because we were finally allowed to go out on our own and do our own thing. The rest of the Conference we were all on a tight schedule, so Tuesday was a big relief and very enjoyable." One of the other events Arreguin attended was a Black Tie Gala Inaugural Ball at the Smithsonian Museum on the National Mall. The conference, which featured keynote speakers Al Gore and General Colin L. Powell, also included speeches from White House veterans, press secretaries, political insiders, speech writers, presidential historians, policy makers, and political documentary filmmakers.

So what did Arreguin gain from his experience in Washington? "The biggest thing was I got to see politics in action. It was just a very exciting experience getting to witness a new president being sworn into office and seeing a large variety of people uniting for a common cause." Arreguin plans on attending law school after graduation from SJC.



Hugo Arreguin '10



Coming Full Circle:

How a Paper Changed the Course of One Student's Life

Saint Joseph's College recent graduate **David Santangelo '09** presented his paper entitled "The Bards' Kings Edward and Richard: The Influence of Christopher Marlowe on William Shakespeare" at the Undergraduate Research Conference held on April 3-4 at Purdue Calumet. The conference, currently in its 19th year, allows undergraduates to present their liberal arts and social sciences-related research to their peers from around the Midwest.

A paper that started out as a senior seminar project quickly gained momentum when SJC Assistant Professor of Communication and Theatre Arts, John Rahe, persuaded Santangelo to submit his paper to the conference. "You are only allowed to submit a 250-word abstract and that was nerve-wracking," said Santangelo. His nerves subsided immensely after receiving the news his paper had been accepted. "I was so happy. I always thought that if graduate school didn't pan out, I would at least like to be published. With the paper being accepted to the conference, I figured it could only help with my acceptance into graduate school," commented Santangelo.

Santangelo's goals and dreams have only continued to pick up steam since first penning his paper. Santangelo has been accepted into the Master of Letters in Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature in Performance program at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia.

Santangelo, a native of Indianapolis, has long been prepping for his graduate career as he has spent the last two summers interning in dramaturgy at the Phoenix Theatre in Indianapolis. "Dramaturgy focuses on the literary side of theatre and most of my time was spent doing research on the plays to help give the actors a greater context for their work. The internship really showed me that this is my niche in theatre," said Santangelo.

While the stars have seemingly aligned perfectly for him, Santangelo knows he has a long road of hard work ahead of him to achieve his ultimate goal of working in dramaturgy for a Shakespeare company. "The paper taught me how to be self-disciplined and how to work without the prompting of my professors. The internship showed me that dramaturgy was truly my passion in theatre and in working at the Phoenix I had the opportunity to see first-hand what it will take for me to do well in graduate school. With my acceptance into the Master of Letters program, I plan to pursue a concentration in dramaturgy," reflected Santangelo.



David Santangelo '09

SJC Students

Make and Market Candy for a Good Cause

For the second straight year, Associate Professor of Management and Marketing **Teresa Massoels '89** assigned her Marketing Management class the task of creating and marketing "Puma Poppers." "Puma Poppers" are a chocolate covered ball of peanut butter, sold in an effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to gain valuable experience on how to run a business.

"I wanted to revamp the 'Puma Popper' program because I was trying to come up with a project that the students had to participate in on every business level," said Massoels. "I wanted them to know that they need to understand how the entire process works," she continued.

8 The "Puma Popper" program was originally initiated by **Dr. Bill Hogan '74**, who used it with the Business Club in the 1980s. It was a big hit on the SJC campus back then, and its appeal has carried over into the 21st century. Not only did Massoels have her class make and sell the product, but they also came up with different promotional venues, such as print, radio, and video ads.

Another part of the project involved the students researching different non-profit organizations and giving presentations in class on why each organization should receive the profits. "This is probably the most emotional day of the semester. Listening to the students talk about all the organizations that need help is difficult, and then deciding which one is most deserving is even more difficult," said Massoels. "It took three class periods to discuss, vote, and come up with a consensus before finally deciding on the American Cancer Society."

Kevin Duff '09 was the student who presented on behalf of the American Cancer Society. "I wanted to raise money for an organization that helped a broad spectrum of people. Once people found out who the money was going to, the

'Puma Poppers' sold themselves. People kept coming back and wanting more and that helped us exceed our goal of \$700," said Duff.

What Massoels wanted her students to take away from this experience was a sense of understanding of the involvement in a business. "They need to know what employees are going through before they can manage them. As far as the advertisement side of things, not everyone is going to graduate and go work for a big name company, but there are many smaller organizations that need their skills too," concluded Massoels.

"From start to finish we did the marketing for the product with the creation of advertisements, made the product with our own hands, and sold them around campus. I plan on going into sales after graduation and this gave me an eye-opening experience on what I'll have to do in the real world," said **Marissa Wartenberg '09**.



Associate Professor Teresa Massoels '89 with Marketing Management students

This Year in Theatre

A look back on the great performances
from the Columbian Players



See How They Run

"See How They Run" is set in the small village of Merton-cum-Middlewick just after World War II, a former American actress meets

an old friend who is now an American soldier stationed at the local army base. While her Reverend husband is out, the woman decides to go out with the soldier to see a play they had once toured in together. However, the village where the play is being performed does not allow soldiers inside. In order to get around this, the actress dresses the soldier in one of her husband's suits. Hilarity ensues when the woman's uncle, the Bishop of Lax, pays a surprise visit. Throw in an escaped Russian spy, a ditsy maid, a nosy and suspicious parishioner, and the local Military Police Sergeant and you have a recipe for laughs and disaster.

"All My Sons" is a World War II story about secrets and betrayal. Centered on successful businessman Joe Keller, "All My Sons" tells the story of a tragic decision made by Keller that resulted in the deaths of 21 soldiers. What follows is a tragic tale of lies and deceit that calls to question issues such as responsibility, trust, and right vs. wrong.

"The Pirates of Penzance" tells the story of Frederic, a 22 year-old that has just finished serving an apprenticeship with the pirates of Penzance. When Frederic was a young boy, his father ordered the maid, Ruth, to apprentice Frederic to a pilot. Being hard of hearing, however, Ruth mistakenly apprenticed him to a pirate. Although he feels attached to the pirates, Frederic makes it his goal to rid them from the seas. After falling in love with a beautiful young woman named Mabel and devising a plan to capture the pirates, Frederic is faced with an unfortunate turn of events. It turns out Frederic was born on February 29 during a leap year, and the rules of his apprenticeship stated that he was to remain indentured until his 22nd birthday. Therefore, he is forced to return to the pirates of Penzance.



Pirates of Penzance



All My Sons



21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN

Preserving Tradition...Securing Our Future

Saint Joseph's College

21st Century Campaign Update

FUNDRAISING:

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$12,500,000
Total Dollars Pledged:	\$13,342,813
Total Dollars Collected:	\$8,965,253
Pledge Balance Remaining:	\$4,377,560
Pledge Collection Period Ends:	June 30, 2013

Figures reported as of June 22, 2009

PROJECT UPDATES:

Chapel Complex Endowment: The Fellows of Saint Joseph's College set a fundraising goal of \$1 million to establish the Chapel Complex Endowment. They were successful in attaining and exceeding the goal for this project within the 21st Century Campaign that ended June 30, 2008. When all pledges are paid in full and the fund balance reaches its \$1 million goal, 5% of the income generated annually (approximately \$50,000+) will be used for maintenance and renovation needs of this sacred treasure, the Saint Joseph's Chapel – celebrating in 2009 the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone. Please note that donor pledge terms extend as far as 2013. Pledge collections for the full \$1 million and recovery of the market for endowment investments will play a large part in when the renovations can begin. Temporary signage listing all contributors to the project has been located in the nave of the Chapel.

As part of the Chapel Centennial Series, John and Anne-Marie Egan played a four-hand piano recital on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The concert honored retiring SJC President Ernest Mills III and his wife, Liz; **Rev. Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35**; and **Rev. Paul White, C.P.P.S. '54**.

Theatre: One project remains in the renovation of the Theatre – renovation of the Lobby to be named in memory of **Rev. James Froelich, C.P.P.S. '51** by **Dick '75** and **Judy Hanneman Horstman '75**. Lobby renovation will take place in Summer 2009 and be completed in time for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Saint Joseph's College Joins I-Light

Saint Joseph's College joined I-Light, Indiana's high-speed statewide fiber optic network for higher education. I-Light provides Indiana colleges and universities digital communications at least 20 times faster than a typical home Internet connection.

Through the use of I-Light, Indiana colleges and universities can connect classrooms at distant locations with high-quality video-streaming; allow researchers to exchange large digital data files and access supercomputers and scientific data storage facilities at Indiana University and Purdue University; make possible multi-campus collaborative research projects; and enable the use of high-definition videoconferencing.

Since Saint Joseph's College joined I-Light its bandwidth usage of the commodity Internet has increased 300 percent. The College increased its capability from nine to 50 megabits per second for the commodity Internet and to one gigabit (GB) per second for research and education. The 1GB research and education connection allows Saint Joseph's and other Indiana colleges and universities to use computing resources in ways previously not possible, including live and virtual instruction.

I-Light consists of more than 1,000 miles of fiber-optic cable that reaches every corner of the state, and is larger, per capita, than similar networks in neighboring states. The I-Light network currently transmits traffic among 32 universities and colleges across Indiana, and between those campuses and the Internet, as well as to national research networks such as Internet2 and National LambdaRail.

"Saint Joseph's College is pleased to have joined I-Light. We are excited about the potential our newly expanded capacity brings to enhance academic programs, and to strengthen our ability to provide better technological services to students and staff," said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs MaryAnn Janosik.

IU and Purdue University jointly manage and operate I-Light via the IU Global Research Network Operations Center and are responsible for providing networking engineering support. Each university also provides technical and

educational resources to other institutions through the high-speed network.

"The I-Light network allows Indiana's colleges and universities public and private, large and small, to connect at data rates 10s of times faster than before," said IU President Michael McRobbie. "It greatly strengthens the ability of all these campuses to provide an excellent education to their students by providing rapid access to the most advanced sources of information worldwide and to the most advanced collaborative tools."

Indiana Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-Wheatfield) said that the State of Indiana continues to make progress toward connecting all higher education institutions in Indiana to the network.

"This expansion helps position Indiana as a national leader in high-speed networking in support of teaching, learning, and inter-institutional collaboration — activities that will help fuel Indiana's economy," Sen. Hershman said.

Vince Lucas, Director of Computing Services at SJC sees the I-Light project as a starting point for many upgrades on campus. "Our migration to I-Light is one of a series of steps that we would like to take to improve our campus network and computing infrastructure. We are also working on upgrades to our wireless network and are reviewing our campus computing infrastructure

to identify ways to improve the reliability of key computer applications."

I-Light was launched in 1999 with a \$5.3 million state appropriation by the Indiana General Assembly. The initial network, which connected IU Bloomington, Purdue University in West Lafayette, and IUPUI, launched in December 2001. In November 2005, Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels announced funding to expand I-Light to the state's colleges and universities to support research and education. The statewide expansion was completed in June 2008.



I-Light and SJC staff with Sen. Brandt Hershman (far right)

Fr. Kelly Attempts to Rescue

*My life is full of nothing but
pain and misery.*

These are the first two lines of "My Life," a poem written by Darius M. at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (CCJTDC) in Chicago, Ill. The poem begins in a heartbreaking and despairing tone, a clear reflection of how Darius feels trapped in the CCJTDC. Yet as the poem progresses, Darius begins to come to grips with his situation and realizes what he has to do to escape.

*Frustrated and filled with
enmity I try to alleviate my
problems with belligerence.
But by showing such
insolence, I am displaying
pure ignorance.*

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Darius goes on to say he knows he has potential and should "sprout" his roots out of the slums and ghetto. By the end of the poem, Darius sees a light at the end of the tunnel, a newfound hope that will hopefully lead him down a straight and fulfilling path out of the CCJTDC.

*I hope that God gives me the
insight to start this new
journey on a road of
prosperity that I call my
life.*

This is the job of **Fr. David Kelly, C.P.P.S.** '77, Executive Director of the Precious Blood Center in Chicago. By helping troubled youth from Chicago's violent Back of the Yards neighborhood find a way to map their feelings and giving them a reason to want to reform, Fr. Kelly has been able to rehabilitate countless youth who have gotten into trouble or found themselves victims of a violent system. Drumming circles are one of the ways Fr. Kelly helps residents at the CCJTDC cope with their feelings. A few members of the Precious Blood Center staff get together with fifteen or more of the residents, and together they share their stories and interact in a safe and encouraging setting, a stark contrast to the violent streets of Chicago they grew up on.

"Our ministry (the C.P.P.S.) is to stand in the midst of the struggles. They are the struggles of violence that happen too regularly and the struggles of not having adequate food in the house," said Fr. Kelly. "We cannot fix the problems,

Drumming circles



Youth from a Hell on Earth

but we can accompany those who are affected. We can be witness to the presence of God, even in the midst of suffering. Of course, we cannot do it through word alone. We also have to tend to their needs: soothing those in pain, feeding those who are hungry, and accompanying those who are lost."

Besides the drum circles, the Precious Blood Center staff also devises other means of helping these children and their families cope with their problems. For example, the staff celebrates an annual Mass of Hope and Healing with families who have lost a loved one to violence. Recognizing that the Mass offers a special place to connect their stories to the suffering of Christ, these families are able to continue their journey of hope and healing. The Mass is presided over by Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, the Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Another way of rehabilitating youth is allowing the kids to work at something from which they could benefit. One such case involved Lowdell L., a young man who is a regular part of the Center. Lowdell was given a garden along the side of the

building and some seeds to plant. Lowdell was put in charge of the garden and its crops, which included cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, celery, and a variety of other vegetables. Lowdell put a lot of effort into the upkeep of the garden, and when the vegetables were finished growing he was allowed to take some of them home to his family. Lowdell faced many challenges in his work, including being beaten up by some gang members on one of his dangerous walks to the Center. But his determination and hard work paid off, and the pride and self-confidence he gained from the experience proved to be worth the hard work.

Last year, the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation (PBMR) received an award for its work in restorative justice. Fox News anchor Robin Robinson, the master of ceremonies, said that the Precious Blood Center worked to bring restorative justice to both youth in the community and youth in the detention center. She then went on to say that restorative justice was being advanced through the activities and passion of the PBMR.

Fr. David Kelly, C.P.P.S. '77



Fr. David Kelly, circa 1989, in front of Kolbe House



Trustees Annual Scholarship Dinner and Auction Raises Over \$100,000

A highly anticipated event, the Trustees Annual Scholarship Dinner and Auction did not disappoint as it celebrated its 40th year. Pumas of all ages gathered and danced the night away at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

A total of 215 trustees, alumni, students, parents, and friends enjoyed an evening of fine dining, dancing, bidding, and visiting as a live and silent auction took place and raised

over \$100,000 for scholarships. The event also honored the Class of 2009 Valedictorian Heather Madden, as well as retiring SJC President Dr. Ernest R. Mills III and his wife Liz.

Join us for the fun and festivities next year on Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

Mariann Coyle '78, Pat Mulcahy '78, Susan Malatt '78, and Kristen Ziese '05.

Student leaders Benjamin Gilsdorf '10, Sarah Osterfeld '09, Matt Harmon '11.



SJC football coach Lou Esposito, Brooke Mason Esposito '04, Sherry London O'Dette '98, and SJC baseball coach Rick O'Dette '99.



Liz and Ernie Mills, 2009 Honorees, are recognized as Distinguished Fellows by Larry Laudick '69.

Alumni Legacy Program

There are many traditions at Saint Joseph's College, but none more cherished than the tradition of legacies. The Saint Joseph's College Legacy Program recognizes families for their continued generational support, provides networking opportunities, and helps legacies stay connected through special programs and events. The program builds upon the loyalty, tradition, and Puma pride among prospective students, current students, and alumni.

Who is an SJC Legacy?

A Saint Joseph's College legacy is a student or alumnus/a who has a relative who graduated from SJC. As an SJC legacy, you are part of a special tradition.

How Can I Get Involved in the Legacy Program?

If you are an SJC legacy, we encourage you to register so you and your family can be included in this important program. Registration is available on *Connections* (alumni online community) or by calling the Alumni Office at 800-227-1898.

Legacy Program Benefits

\$2,000 Alumni Grant

Any child whose parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle graduated from Saint Joseph's College is eligible for this grant.

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Tim '83 and Nancy O'Neill pose with daughter Meghan '09.



Jason Jones, son of Mary Beth Donnelly Jones '90, suits up for competition during a basketball timeout.



Cheerleaders teaching ROCK the HOUSE participants



"BK" Sakelar, daughter of Jim '80 and Kris Costa Sakelar '82, with the Puma.



Commencement

“We’re Part of



On May 2, 139 students walked across the stage at Saint Joseph’s College’s 114th annual Commencement ceremony. The day was celebrated with Bishop William Higi from the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana serving as the commencement speaker and Indiana Senator Kathleen L. Wolf receiving a Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa* honorary degree.

Bishop Higi, a Trustee of the College and 1991 honorary degree recipient, addressed the unique education that Saint Joseph’s College graduates receive and how it ultimately prepares them to be leaders in their communities. “It’s your Core Program, it’s your major, it’s the interaction between the two of them, it’s campus life, it’s your heart-to-heart talks with faculty and fellow students,” he said. “...It’s the dialogue between all the disciplines in this College and the wisdom of the Gospel over the crucial issues of our culture and the 21st Century world. It’s a rich menu.”

The graduating class also heard from retiring SJC President Dr. Ernest R. Mills III, Provost Dr. MaryAnn Janosik, Valedictorian Heather Madden ‘09, and Senior



ment 2009: Something Incredible”

Class President Margaret Hobbs '09. In her parting words, Madden urged her fellow classmates to go out and live life to the fullest without fear and apprehension. “We’re part of something incredible,” she said. “The greatest lessons I’ve learned have come from other students who never just go through the motions.”

Prior to Commencement, a Baccalaureate Mass was held for seniors and their families on Friday in the Saint Joseph’s Chapel. At this time, three professors were honored by the senior class with three distinctive awards. The *Religio* Award, given to a faculty member who embodies Catholic and Christian humanistic values, was presented to **Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78**, Associate Professor of Religion, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Coordinator of the Core Curriculum. The *Moralitas* Award, which recognizes high moral character in all personal and professional aspects of life, was given to Associate Professor of Education **Dr. Tom Ryan '70**. The *Scientia* Award, awarded to a professor with a reputation for passing knowledge in an exemplary fashion, was given to Dr. William White, Professor of History.



Class of 2009

Our Future Is Bright

Entering the Workforce

Jessica Conlin - Amate House, Volunteer in the Catholic schools in downtown Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Clayton Henady - Attica High School, Director of Bands, Attica, Indiana
Margaret Hobbs - Wells Fargo, Account Relations Sales Representative, Carmel, Indiana
Kaylee Hofmeister - *Rensselaer Republican*, Reporter, Rensselaer, Indiana
Amanda Raymond - Greenwalt, Sponsel & Co., Auditor, Indianapolis, Indiana
Payne Schoen - Friedman, Suvalle & Solomon, Staff Accountant, Newton, Massachusetts
James Smith - has been accepted into Initial Formation with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood
Shanna Tobar - Union City Community High School, Director of Bands, Union City, Indiana
Marissa Wartenberg - Wells Fargo, Credit Manager, Orland Park, Illinois

Graduate School Bound

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Hilary Briggs - Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Ryan Farrar - Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana - Master of Arts in Political Science
Luke Krizek - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana - Juris Doctorate
Mallory Kult - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana - Juris Doctorate
Nicole Little - University of Northern Florida, Jacksonville, Florida - Master of Science in Molecular Biology (assistantship)
Heather Madden - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana - Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Amy Maile - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska - Master of Science Entomology
Danielle Marshall - Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - Master of Arts in Counseling
Leslie Rowan - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana - Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Rynee Rybolt - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois - Master of Music in Choral Conducting (assistantship)
David Santangelo - Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia - Master of Letters in Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature in Performance
Ashley Shell - Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana - Master of Science in School Counseling
Lori Smith - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana - Juris Doctorate
David Spencer - Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - Master of Arts in English
Roger Spitler - Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky - Master of Divinity
Joy Trendelman - Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Allison Witucki - Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - Master of Science in Biology
Cheryl Zakowski - Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia - Master of Science in Forensic Science



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Please join us in contacting friends and classmates for a fun filled weekend.

Contact **Jerry Lasko '70** with any questions regarding honor classes
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Homecoming²⁰⁰⁹

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Seated at table for the Class of 1969 monthly gathering, left to right, **Bill Biros '68, Tom Corcoran '69, Tom Novak '69, Bill Phelan '69, Bob Legatzke '69, Bill Dorgan '69, John McCarthy '69**
 Standing, left to right, **Jerry Lasko '70, Tom O'Brien '69, Jim Pacetti '69, Bill Murphy '69, George Badke '68, Jim Mulryan '69, Marty Lyons '69, Mike Swierk '70, Lou Offer '69**

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The Gift Annuity and You

Dr. Ken Ahler '62, a physician and member of the Board of Trustees, and his wife, **Margaret O'Donnell Ahler '82**, a retired 7th grade history teacher invested in a Saint Joseph's College Gift Annuity in 1979.

22 With their great love of learning and the opportunities they both received from their degrees, it was easy for Ken and Margaret to establish a planned gift. **Reverend Sante Reale, C.P.P.S. '55** visited them with a proposal for a gift annuity. With assistance from the SJC staff they established the annuity and now receive monthly payments from the interest. Margaret lightheartedly says, "Ken will say each month 'it's your turn to spend the money' or 'this time it's my turn.'"

Both Ken and Margaret agree they received an excellent education from Saint Joseph's College. They share, "It is the responsibility of a person who benefits from learning to give back something, whether it's money, time, or talent. We donate to SJC because we want the College to prosper and continue on forever."

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Dr. Ken '62, and Margaret O'Donnell Ahler '82

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6TH Annual Student Colloquium Day

Over 100 Projects Showcased

On April 14, Saint Joseph's College held its sixth annual student colloquium, showcasing the original work of some of SJC's most talented students. Students from all departments were eligible for consideration in the colloquium. Faculty sponsors nominated students whose work they felt to be exemplary, and those students submitted abstracts for approval to their respective department chairs. This year, student presenters represented the Education, English, Biology, Psychology, Economics, Religion/Philosophy, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communication, Theatre Arts, History, Art, Math, and Computer Science Departments. Projects presented included papers, displays of research results, and creative forms of scholastic work.

24 Dr. Jennifer Coy, Assistant Professor of Physics and chair for the colloquium, was pleased with the response from SJC's student body. "This year we had a total of 102 projects compared to last year's 62. The students really responded to the event and we could not

have been more excited about the increase in participation," she said. Coy also touched on the importance of the colloquium from a student's perspective. "The colloquium offers participants the opportunity and experience of presenting their work to their peers. This inevitably creates a better academic culture on campus and allows us to celebrate our research, papers, and art."

"The colloquium really allowed me to show my fellow students all of the hard work I had put into my project. It was great discussing my poster on how to make math fun and to increase motivation in students when it comes to math," said Stephanie Storer, a senior Math major from Bourbonnais, Ill.

Coy hopes to continue the momentum generated from this year's colloquium to next year's. "Ultimately we would love for the colloquium to continue to grow. With the success we experienced this year, we hope students take notice and the number of submissions grow even higher for 2010."

Kynten Hannon '12 at Colloquium Day



Sarah Osterfeld '09 examines displays

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Jerry McKim '72, Assistant Professor of Education, attended the Council for Exceptional Children's national convention in Seattle, Washington held on April 1-4, 2009. This convention boasted numerous presentations by outstanding educators in special education.



McKim



Roy

George Roy, Assistant Professor of Accounting/Finance, along with the SIFE team has received the second installment of \$750 from a three-year grant funded by AIG's "Credit Counseling Challenge." SIFE advocates also presented projects at the SIFE/USA Regional Competition held in Chicago on April 2, 2009.

Dr. Todd Samra, Assistant Professor of Music and Choir Director, was the guest conductor/clinician for the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA) 2008-2009 Circle the State with Song music festival held in Rochester, Indiana on February 21, 2009. Dr. Samra conducted 233 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in rehearsal and in concert. Dr. Samra was also a vocal judge for the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State Solo and Ensemble Contest, hosted at Perry Meridian High School on February 28, 2009.



Samra

Dr. Ilicia Sprey, Associate Professor of History and Dean of Freshmen, will be grading AP World History exams this summer at Colorado State University for the second straight year. Dr. Sprey has also been accepted as a participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar on "Anglo-Irish Identities," being held for five weeks in June and July at the University of Notre Dame's Keough-Naughton Institute of Irish Studies. This is Dr. Sprey's fifth NEH Summer Seminar or Institute she has participated in since 2000.



Venditti

Dr. Karen Venditti, Director of Student Teaching and Assistant Professor of Education, had her chapter titled "Standard seven: Public advocacy" published in the book "Visions for Teacher Educators." Also as the Puma Educators' Association (PEA) co-advisor, Karen accompanied two SJC students to the Indiana Student Education Association (ISEA) Representative Assembly held in Indianapolis on February 27-28, 2009. PEA member and SJC junior Math and Secondary Education major from Indianapolis, Ind., Jessica Howard was awarded the Jesamie Moore Memorial Scholarship. Sophomore Josh Garrison, an Elementary Education major from Auburn, Ind., earned the ISEA State Rookie of the Year award.

Bonnie Zimmer, Associate Professor of Art and Education, received the status of Distinguished Fellow at the Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI). The program recognizes exemplary contributions to the field of art education and to AEA by its members. Those achieving recognition as AEA Distinguished Fellows have amassed a record of continuous teaching, service, leadership, and dedication to art education that is outstanding.



Zimmer

SPORTS

Turner Named Head Coach of Women's Basketball

Saint Joseph's College Athletic Director **Bill Massoels '89** announced that **Brandon Turner '06** will assume the role of head coach for the women's basketball program.

Turner was promoted to interim coach in August of 2008 for an SJC women's basketball team that featured nine freshmen and one sophomore. The team showed flashes of excellence throughout the season as everyone adjusted to the new style of play.

"We believe that Brandon has proven his ability to coach at this level," said Massoels. "Our program is moving in a positive direction, we are a young team, and they will be a successful team in the years to come," added Massoels.

The anticipation will continue to build as Coach Turner moves into his first recruiting cycle and off season where

he can develop a thicker playbook that will put the Pumas in the best position to win.

"The players are improving and through this difficult season they played aggressively for Brandon," concluded Massoels.

Coach Turner is a 2006 graduate of Saint Joseph's College where he was a part of the most prolific team in SJC history. He started every game of the 2006-07 season where the Pumas won a record 31 games. After graduation he played for a summer with Athletes in Action before returning to SJC as an assistant coach to the 2007-08 men's team. The Pumas went 18-12 and earned an NCAA Tournament berth in that season.



26 Softball and Baseball Conclude Their Seasons

The softball team posted an impressive season as the right blend of experienced seniors and talented freshmen took a Great Lakes Valley Conference pre-season ranking of 10th and jolted up the standings from the opening week.

Overall it was a record breaking year for **Sara Somogyi '09**, who further solidified herself as the best pitcher in SJC history. Her 23-9 record this season was a single-season record for most wins in a season and earned her a selection on the GLVC All-Conference first team.

Joining Somogyi on the All-Conference first team were two talented freshmen that offensively had two of the better seasons in the GLVC. With a .349 batting average, Rachel Weaver and Brittnie Boerema finished with two of the top six batting averages in the conference. Boerema also led the conference in doubles with 18 on the season while throwing out the most base runners this season.

The 29 wins this season broke a school record for most wins in a season and their 15 GLVC victories earned the Pumas a spot as the fourth seed in the GLVC tournament. Unfortunately, the season ended abruptly as Lewis and Bellarmine eliminated SJC during the first day of competition. The eventual champion Northern Kentucky was swept by the Pumas during the regular season.

"I have had a fun time coaching this team," said head coach Frank Wilkins who earned his 200th career victory earlier in the season. "We have a great mix of players and I am excited to see what the future will bring for them and Saint Joseph's College."

The baseball team started the season with a ranking inside the top 30 of most major national polls and the Pumas backed up their ranking with an impressive offensive ability that earned them victories over other nationally ranked teams including a sweep of last season's national runner up Ouachita Baptist.

However, the season turned as the Pumas lost three straight games to end their annual spring trip in Florida. SJC started the season with 25 straight games away from Gil Hodges Field, posting a 14-11 mark after winning nine of their first 12 games.

Battling through the difficult Great Lakes Valley Conference, SJC could not gain much traction and finished the season in fourth place in the GLVC East standings, missing the GLVC tournament. Five players were named to the GLVC All-Conference team as Mike Pericht, Sean Estand, Joe Messina, and Nate Weglarz earned second team honors, and Shane Zegarac made the third team list.

2009 Puma Football Schedule

8-29 Hillsdale 12 p.m. CDT

9-5 Valparaiso 12 p.m. CDT

9-12 @ Missouri S&T 1 p.m. CDT

9-19 Lake Erie College 12 p.m. CDT

9-26 Lincoln - Homecoming 12 p.m. CDT

9-3 @ Sam Houston State 2 p.m. CDT

9-10 @ Ohio Dominican 12:30 p.m. EDT

9-17 @ Urbana 12 p.m. EDT

9-24 Kentucky Wesleyan 12 p.m. CDT

9-31 Southwest Baptist 12 p.m. CDT

10-7 @ Central State 1:30 EDT

**Bold denotes home games*



Two Pumas Named to GLVC Hall of Fame

The Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) has inducted Saint Joseph's College's **Angela Hupfer '00** and **Mary Reid '00** into the GLVC Hall of Fame. The 2009 GLVC Hall of Fame Class was honored at the Enterprise Rent-A-Car GLVC Spring Banquet in St. Louis on May 19.

Hupfer graduated from Saint Joseph's College in 2000 as one of the most prolific scorers in GLVC women's basketball history. Hupfer posted 2,510 points while starring for the Pumas from 1996-2000 and averaged 23.2 points per game. She is the only Puma to be selected to the women's basketball All-GLVC team all four years and was a first-team selection on three occasions. Hupfer led the Pumas to the GLVC Tournament on two separate occasions and started all but four games for SJC in her career. She was named as the GLVC Player of the Year in her junior season and was the national scoring leader for all divisions after averaging 30.6 points per game. She earned All-American accolades in her senior campaign and averaged 25.3 points per game to claim the NCAA Division II scoring crown. Hupfer holds GLVC career records in scoring (1,896), scoring average (23.7 ppg) and field goals made (590) and holds the single season mark for scoring average (31.2 ppg), scoring (684), field goals made (261) and rebounds (240). She ranks in the top ten in seven different career categories at SJC and was named the 2000 female recipient of the GLVC Richard

F. Scharf Paragon Award. Hupfer is a Personal Banker for Americana Bank and resides in Fishers, Indiana.

Reid is the first women's soccer player to be inducted into the GLVC Hall of Fame and the deserving honor follows a stellar four-year career for SJC. Reid, a 2000 graduate of the institution, led the Pumas to a 70-14-6 record during her tenure and helped her teams claim a pair of GLVC Championships in 1996 and 1997. In addition, the Pumas earned a berth to the GLVC tournament in each of her four seasons. She is the only SJC soccer player to earn All-GLVC honors on four separate occasions and she earned first-team All-GLVC honors three times. Reid also earned all-region honors three times and was named a third-team All-American in 1999. She is the SJC career record holder for goals and assists, having compiled 65 goals and 38 assists in her four seasons. Reid is also the school's single-season record holder for goals as she posted 21 in her freshman season. She also holds the school's single-season mark for assists, having compiled 16 in her junior season. Reid currently serves as Dean of Students and is a Physical Education teacher at Saint Francis DeSales High School in Chicago. She lives in Whiting, Indiana.

SJC Golfer Ends Career on High Note

Mike Hrunek '09 ended a stellar career at Saint Joseph's College in May at the NCAA Division II Super Regionals where he finished in a tie for 15th. Hrunek's selection to the tournament makes the sixth individual selection in the last eight years for SJC.

Hrunek played in the last group on the course during the first day of competition and fired a six over par 77 that put him in the bottom half of the 108 person field. Opening play on day two, Hrunek birdied the first hole and let the momentum build as he turned with a score of three under par 33. With only one blemish on the card, a bogey on the 17th hole, he vaulted up the leader board into a tie for 23rd.

In the final round, Hrunek posted one birdie and two bogeys en route to a one over par round of 72 that placed him 15th overall. The top five teams and the next two highest individuals not on an advancing team advanced to the NCAA DII National Championships. Hrunek's three-day total of five over par put him four shots out of the championship.

"I could not have asked for a better way to end my golf career at SJC," said Hrunek.

"Qualifying for regionals was a personal goal of mine since freshman

year and being able to finish well in my last tournament was icing on the cake," continued Hrunek.

Hrunek finishes a season where he recorded a scoring average under 75, posted four top ten finishes, including three finishes inside the top six. He completes a career with an 18 hole scoring average under 76 through his four years. In 39 career events Hrunek has posted 11 top tens, including seven top fives. Also, qualifying for the NCAA DII Super Regionals allowed Hrunek to break the school record for most tournament rounds in SJC history as he ends his career with 80 competitive rounds. In the 2005-06 season Hrunek was named GLVC freshman of the year.

"Eighty rounds. I was anxious to play every one of them when I woke up each morning. I can always look back and wish I would have done something better on the course, but that is the game of golf. I could not have asked for better memories and I can credit most of that to my teammates. I will always remember a shot or two, but the team comradery is what made the golf season so enjoyable from year to year. Although you are out there by yourself in tournaments, it was comforting for me knowing that my close friends/teammates were out there with me." concluded Hrunek.



Mike Hrunek '09

CLASS NOTES

Rev. Richard Mickley, O.S.A. '52 has been in the Philippines for 17 years, and now at 80 is eager to hear from former college mates.

Rev. Thomas J. Beischel, C.P.P.S. '53 has retired to Saint Charles Center at the age of 82 and after 50 years as a priest. Father Tom is also a veteran of World War II.

On April 17, 2009, **James J. Righheimer '54** was presented the Ellie Hasan Award for a lifetime of dedication to coaching, teaching, and officiating the student athletes of the Chicagoland area.

Edmund F. Byrne '55, having retired from IUPUI after 29 years, now lives outside New York City in Hastings-on-Hudson. Two of his three grandchildren are Hoosiers.

On December 12, 2008 at the annual convention in Sarasota, Fla., The American Football Association inducted **Larry Schmidt '57** into the Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame as a former player and coach. Larry played for the Elmhurst Travelers in the Central States Football League from 1960 through 1965 and coached in 1966 and 1967.

John Klawitter '60 had two books selected for the EPIC (Electronically Published Internet Connection) Awards held in Las Vegas in March 2009. For more information on his work, visit www.johnklawitter.com.

Tom Lewis '60 was recently named a Distinguished Hoosier by Governor Mitch Daniels. Tom practiced law in South Bend for 40 years and then moved to Fishers, Ind. in 2003. He is "of counsel" to the Indianapolis law firm of Lewis and Wilkins, LLP. He and his wife of 48 years, Jena, have six children and 20 grandchildren.

James W. McCauley, Ph.D. '61 is still working as a Chief Scientist at the Army Research Laboratory. McCauley just recently received the Presidential Rank Award from the Secretary of the Army.

On the weekend of July 19, 2008, three former Geology students, **Emilio Enriquez '63**, **John Bender '63**, and **Tim Hurley '63** met in Silver City, N.M. to remember old times and people, have some adult beverages, and of course, to tour the Gila Wilderness area for the scenery and look at rocks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Toni Enriquez. The three men are retired and living in Anthony, N.M., Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N.M., respectively. They plan to meet again.

Robert J. Maszka '63 is currently helping to raise funds to build Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Bukoba, Tanzania.

Terry Isselhard '64 graduated from Saint Joseph's College with a degree in Accounting. He played football all four years, receiving the only full athletic scholarship on the team. Although the San Diego Chargers wished him to come try out after graduation, Terry decided to go into tax law. After receiving his law degree, Isselhard landed a job at McDermott, Will and Emery, where he began his health care practice. He remained there until 1975 when he started his own practice, which he ran for 20 years before joining Chuhak & Tecson, PC. For the past 40 years, Isselhard has represented physicians, physician organizations, and other health care providers in business, financial, and health care matters.

After graduating from Saint Joseph's College, **Dr. Paul Lothrop '64** migrated to Australia where he worked for Xerox in Sales, Marketing, and Financial Control. While in Australia, he met and married his wife Wendy. They moved to Southern California in 1978, where he began a five year career with Wang Labs as a Financial Controller. In 1985, Paul started an IT company that grew to 53 people in four offices in Northern and Southern California. Paul sold the company

about four years later and decided to move his career in another direction. He went back to school and earned a master's and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Until 2006, he managed a team of psychologists and social workers providing employee assistance programs to a broad range of public and private companies throughout Australia. In 2006, he returned to California where he has been working as a psychologist for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64 continues to practice law in Chicago, Ill., limiting his practice to land use (zoning), real estate taxation, and condemnation.

Paul J. Corsaro '65 has been named a Super Lawyer for 2008 in the area of estate planning and probate. Corsaro, of Bingham McHale, LLP, concentrates his practice in helping families plan for their futures with estate planning. He also has extensive experience in estate and trust administration, tax planning, business succession planning, charitable giving, guardianship, adoptions, and tax litigation. "Indiana Super Lawyers" is a joint project of *Law & Politics Magazine* and the *Indianapolis Monthly*. The Super Lawyer designation is limited to no greater than 5% of the Bar who represent the very elite, according to peers.

John F. (Jack) Carney, III '67 retired in 2004 after teaching math for 38 years. Carney is currently an Adjunct Math Professor at Walsh University.

Phillip J. Kokandy '69 retired from teaching in June 2007. Kokandy taught in the Diocese of Gary for 38 years.

James Weidner '70, Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc. Chief Executive Officer, has been named the 2009 recipient of the Spirit of Life Award, City of Hope's most prestigious philanthropic honor. The City of Hope is an innovative biomedical research, treatment and educational institution dedicated to the prevention and cure of cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Weidner will be honored at a gala black tie dinner at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, Calif. on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Spirit of Life nominees are selected for their notable contributions to their community and profession. Weidner has served on the City of Hope's National Insurance Industry Council since 1986. It has raised over \$19 million to benefit groundbreaking research, treatment, and education programs.

Paul N. Muller '71 was ordained a Permanent Diaconate by the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City - Saint Joseph on 6/6/09 in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Gary M. Luiz, C.P.P.S., J.C.L. '72 was appointed in September of 2008 as a sitting judge of the Canadian Appeal Tribunal in Ottawa, Ontario. This is the second-instance appellate ecclesiastical court, which hears cases from all the 73 Roman Catholic Dioceses of Canada. Father Luiz received his degree in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America in 1993 and is a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Atlantic Province.

Rutgers head football coach Greg Schiano announced the hiring of **Fred Mariani '74** as Director of Football Recruiting Operations for the Scarlet Knights. Mariani comes to Rutgers after 11 seasons as the head football coach at Iona College. After a successful playing career at Saint Joseph's College, Mariani joined the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1974. Mariani began his football career as an offensive lineman at Don Bosco Prep. As a three-year letterman, Mariani helped guide Don Bosco

to two-straight New Jersey State championships in 1969 and 1970. Mariani resides in Saddle River, N.J. His daughter, Brook, is a graduate of Iona.

After being chosen Kern County Teacher of the Year 2008, **Louis Yuen '74** represented the county in the race for the California State Teacher of the Year 2009. Although Yuen ended up a state semifinalist, it was still quite an honor to be among the top nine of over 300,000 California teachers. The state event was lavishly celebrated in Sacramento on February 9, 2009.

Dan Banina '79 was recently appointed by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels to be the first judge of the newly created Miami County (Indiana) Superior Court II. Dan has served as the Miami Superior Court I judge since 1997. Dan's wife, **Helene (Lenz) '78**, teaches History and English at Maconaquah High School in Miami County. They live in Peru, Ind. and have three children, Sam, Lauren, and Hannah.

From June 2009 to June 2010, **Michael J. Meyer '72** will be the National Chairman of CFDD, the Credit and Financial Development Division of NACM, the National Association of Credit Management. Mike has been a member of CFDD and NACM for 13 years. He started a CFDD Chapter in Jasper, Ind. in October 2006. CFDD is a non-profit organization which concentrates on credit and financial education.

Colonel Matthew A. Lopez '85, Commanding Officer, 6th Marine Regiment was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division in May 2008, where he is currently serving as the Commanding Officer of the 6th Marine Regiment. His personal decorations include the Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of 3rd award, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Korean Defense Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. Col. Lopez is married, and he and his wife have a son.

Karen M. Watt, Ph.D. '85 is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at the University of Texas Pan American (UTPA). Watt is also director of a research center at UTPA. She has completed four half Ironman triathlons and will be attempting to complete a full Ironman in the summer of 2009.

Robert Kinsella '87 joins VNA as a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist. Kinsella completed his Osteopathic Medicine degree at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Ill. He completed an internship at Muskegon General Hospital in Muskegon, Mich., and a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. Kinsella is a member of the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society, American Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. VNA Health Centers, located in Aurora and Elgin, provide complete primary health care to men, women, and children.

Roger K. Cromer '88, President and Chief Executive Officer of Crossroads Bank, Wabash, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Indiana Bankers Association. He previously served the Association as First Vice Chairman, as well as Second Vice Chairman and Treasurer. Cromer joined Crossroads Bank under its former name, First Federal Savings Bank of Wabash, in 1998 as Chief Financial Officer. He was named President and CEO in 2000. Cromer previously served for 10 years with 1st Source Bank, South Bend. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Wabash County YMCA, as Vice President of the Economic Redevelopment Commission of Wabash County, and on the board of Wabash County Hospital. He also has served as past board member of the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce and on the fundraising committee of the Wabash United Fund.

Audra (Nevorski) Hershberger '89 finished filming her part as Madame Coach in the Harry Potter parody "Harvey Putter and the Ridiculous Premise." The first official trailer is now on YouTube. She's the one yelling, "There's no crying in Squiddich!" The movie will be released in 2010.

Mark Randall '91 has accepted a position as the Vice President of Development for Wyoming Catholic College. Randall will oversee all aspects of fundraising and marketing for one of the nation's newest Catholic colleges. Key initiatives for Randall will include the growth of the college's annual fund and the implementation of a capital campaign, as well as the cultivation of the Wyoming Catholic College Foundation's board of directors to assist with the establishment of a permanent endowment.

Barry Stradtner '91 has been named an Account Executive with Old National Bank. Stradtner will focus on personal insurance, including auto, home, umbrella and life, and business insurance. Stradtner holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College and a master's degree from Ball State University.

Clint Swan '95 is an English teacher and varsity boy's basketball coach at Crown Point High School in Crown Point, Ind.

Aaron Metz '96 was hired as the head coach for the Howell High School football team in August 2008. Metz, a video production teacher at Howell since 2002, resides in Fenton with his wife Allison and their two children. Prior to joining the Howell coaching staff, Metz coached for four years at Brighton High School.

Pamela (Good) Veenstra '99 is the Administrative Assistant to the CEO of Regional Federal Credit Union in Hammond, Ind.

Susan (Welter) Close '00 recently started her own college consulting firm in the Chicago area. At Close College Consulting (www.closecollegeconsulting.com), Susan works with high school students and their families to navigate the college search process successfully.

Derek Dabrowiak '01 accepted a position with Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso to be their Associate Director of Admissions for Valparaiso and Michigan City.

Starr Burde '02 has joined McColly Real Estate in Schererville, Ind. as a realtor.

Star (Swan) May '02 works in administration at Clarian Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, Ind.

Mike Cronkhite '03 has been hired as the new head girl's basketball coach for Crown Point High School in Crown Point, Ind.

Mitch Swan '09, son of Larry and Ruth Swan, graduated on May 2, 2009 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

ENGAGEMENTS

Kelley Gandurski '01 to Peter Mandl of Lockport, Ill.

Jen Varner '02 to Jeff Bott. The wedding is planned for June 26, 2010.

Annie Domasica '04 to Branden Lorek. A May 2010 wedding is being planned.

Chris Bush '07 to Maggie Broderick '08.

MARRIAGES

John F. Thieme, Jr. '83 to Deborah Shingler, 11/29/08.

Kimberly A. Gilbert '93 to Jason "Jake" Wright on August 30, 2008 at their home in Cutler, Ind.

Marilyn J. Tebbe '01 to Lawrence Gadd, 9/20/08.

Matthew "Hammer" Carpenter '02 and Melissa Kasten, 9/6/08 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Alumni in attendance:

Pat Cleaver '00 (best man), **Jordan Scott '05**, **David Banks '01**, "Hammer" (groom), **Bethany Pappalardo '02**, and **Greg Gulvas '02**, **Russ Regan '02**, **Jim "Jeem" Egan '02**, **Dr. Katie**

(Mack) Mancuso '02, Mick Mancuso '00, Joe "Big Joe" Rabensteine '00, and Greg Cleaver '98.

Melvin McGuiggan '02 to Bridget Newman '04, 2/13/09.

Justin C. Terria '03 and Heather Haines were married 11/22/08 on the beach in Florida. **Melissa (Kleinmaus) Stutsman '03** and **Erick Smith '03** were in attendance.

Allison Good '06 married Toby Ripberger on November 1, 2008. In the wedding party was **Tara Torres '06** and also in attendance were **Elizabeth Gall '06, Wes '07, and Nicole (Caldwell) Murray '06, and Deidre (Hook) Money '97.**

Amber Mae Lerch '05 to Jeremy Moore, 11/1/08.

Alicia N. Conn '06 to Kyle Spray.

Adam DeBeck '06 to Torrie Jewell 4/18/09.

Matthew Scheuer '07 to Sarah Mullin, 11/15/07.

Nioka M. Ward '06 to Adam Clark, 3/28/09. **Shelley Osborn '06** and **Bobbie Jo Hayes '05** were bridesmaids.

Angela Shaver '07 to **Nick Herold '06, 7/12/08** in Saint Joseph's Chapel. The wedding party included maid of honor - **Kelly Brown '07**, bridesmaid - **Sarah Fingerhut '08**, groomsmen - **Adam DeBeck '06**, presiding priest - **Rev. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98**, eucharistic minister - **Bro. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70** and music coordinator - **Ary Nelson '02.**

BIRTHS

Brayden Jaymes Schopieray to Jayme and SJC head volleyball coach Jill Schopieray, 4/12/09.

Nathan James Bosch to Jerome J. and Ariadna Bosch, Jr. **Jerry '59** and Maria **Bosch** are the proud grandparents.

Troy Wisner to **Victor '89** and Lisa **Wisner**, 7/31/09.

Isaac Jonathan Messman to **Jon '90** and Gwen **Messman**, 5/4/06. Isaac was welcomed by big brothers William (6) and Adam (3).

Alice Theresa Serrani to **Francis '92** and **Janice (Feinendegen) Serrani '92, 9/1/08.** She joins big brothers Xavier Francis (17), Augustus Luke (11) and Jude Frederick (2), and big sister Josephine Marie (8).

Lauren Ann Bucher to John and **Amy (Shimala) Bucher '94, 8/27/08.**

Carter Patrick Hurst to **Shawn '94** and Bonnie **Hurst**, 12/1/08. Carter joins big brother Cooper (1).

Eli Samuel Wright to **Stephen '96** and Kimberly **Wright**, 11/12/08. Eli joins big sister Avery (3).

Isaac Sage Adkinson to Adam and **Jane (Wimberg) Adkinson '97, 12/24/08.** "Isa" means Jesus in Arabic.

Lauren Elizabeth Breedlove to Ned and **Julie (Guisse) Breedlove '98, 6/9/08.** Lauren joins big sisters Mallory (8), Brooke (6), and Gweneth (1).

Sophie Anne Plocinik to Michael and **Sarah (Klusek) Plocinik '99, 1/26/09.** Mom, dad, and Sophie are doing great.

Luka Linnaeus Nichols to **Michael '00** and **Jeannette (Jaskula) Nichols '01, 10/30/08.** He joins big brother, Xander (2).

Ann Shauna Veneziano to **David '00** and **Susan (Ownby) Veneziano '98, 01/11/09.**

Sloane Addison Zygmunt to **Rachel L. Hempel-Zygmunt '98** and Brian Zygmunt, 1/5/09. She is the proud parents' first child.

Jolie Anne Scott to Dustin and **Anne (LaCure) Scott '99 8/11/08.**

Mya Renae Shelton to Derek and **Shanna (Miller) Shelton '99, 12/31/08.**

Matt and **Carrie (Chocholek) Johnsen '00**, along with big brother Jace (2) welcomed Lexi Alyssa Johnsen to their family on February 21, 2009. Everyone is healthy and well.

Maddox "Maddie" Isabella McCready is the fourth child born to Michael and **Denise (Rybicki) McCready '00.** She was born on 11/7/08 and was welcomed by big brother Miles (5) and big sisters Amelia (4) and Emerson (3).

Jackson Christopher Schoch to **Eric '00** and Erin **Schoch**, 9/23/08. Jackson joins big sister Lillian (3 1/2).

Casey Michael Cumberland to Craig and **Amy (Creager) Cumberland '01, 11/21/08.**

Kennedy Aslinn Dabrowiak to **Derek '01** and Tracy **Dabrowiak**, 3/19/09. Kennedy joins big brother Decker (1 1/2).

Joshua Edward Hagemeister to Brenton and **Karen (Johnson) Hagemeister '01, 9/21/08.** Joshua was welcomed by his big brother, Grant Michael Hagemeister, born 1/26/07.

Nathan Byron Dunscombe to Luke and **Breain (Ma'Ayteh) Dunscombe '02, 12/17/07.** Nathan joins big sister Kara (1).

Avery Morgan Losh to Andy and **Karissa (Laurinas) Losh '02, 2/17/09.**

Bennett Elwood Rabensteine to **Richard '03** and **Sara (Post) Rabensteine '02, 12/26/08.**

Louis J. Esposito IV to SJC head football coach Lou Esposito and **Brooke (Mason) Esposito '04, 3/22/09.**

Olivia Ann Mehay to **Joshua '04** and **Ann (Stupic) Mehay '06.**

Sophie Grace DiRuzza to **Mario '03** and Blair **DiRuzza**, 4/21/09.

Charlotte Mae Sweigert to **Martin '04** and Kate **Sweigert**, 9/29/06. Charlotte joins big sister Jane (2).

Alyzabeth Dolores-Kaydee Kuehnhold to Brian and **Andrea (Ward) Kuehnhold '05, 12/6/08.** Alyzabeth joins her brothers Noah (2) and Nickolas (1).

DEATHS

SJC Friend Edward J. Arenz, Jr., 6/14/08.

SJC Friend Lewis M. Bish, Jr., 6/5/07.

Lynn Frye, mother of current student Samantha Clark, 9/5/08.

SJC Friend and Fellow Geraldine D. Miller, 9/3/06.

Rev. Ralph C. Bushell, C.P.P.S. 3/2/09

SJC Friend Doris E. Comer, 3/31/09.

SJC Fellow Bernice E. Phenner, 2/1/09.

SJC Friend Richard B. Rend, Jr., 9/14/08.

SJC Friend Sr. Rosella Hess, C.P.P.S., 3/10/09

Lorraine Wagner, grandmother of current student Daren Wagner '10, 12/30/08.

SJC Friend John K. Wurz, 9/1/08.

Monsignor William M. Faber '30, 7/7/08.

Rev. Julian F. Pank '34, 5/23/08.

Rev. Robert J. Hoevel '36, 3/5/08.

Edward G. Ancel '41, 11/7/08.

Joseph G. Leugers '41, 11/5/08.

Ralph G. Parker '42, 12/9/08.

John F. Boyle '43, 3/21/07.

William L. Mullican '45, 11/18/08.

Charles G. Klapheke, Jr. '43, 4/23/08.

Arthur W. Loew '43, 6/16/07.

Dennis Wirth '45, 12/12/08.

Robert W. Blanton '46, 2/27/00.

Brother Denis Rumschlag, C.P.P.S. '47, 12/29/08.

John W. Weaver '47, 3/12/09.

Joseph M. Condic '49, 2/21/09.

Joseph P. Sloyan '50, father of Joseph S. Sloyan '80 and Robert M. Sloyan '91, 11/6/08.

Reverend Eugene Finnell '51, 12/27/08.

Maurice L. Shea, Jr. '51, 9/3/07.

Reverend Richard L. Beischel, C.P.P.S. '52, 4/29/09.

Joseph A. Kukoy, Jr. '52, 4/2/09.

Charles J. Haag '53, 4/24/09.

Lawrence C. Brady '56, 2/21/06.

Martin J. Collins '56, father of Michael Collins '81 and uncle of James Collins '88, 12/1/08.

Philip A. Menna '56, 1/27/05.

Gilbert "Gib" Parent '57, 3/3/09.

Franklin E. "Skip" Wise, Jr. '57, 3/23/09.

Edwin A. Roman '58, 2/16/09.

Reverend Robert Onofrey, C.P.P.S. '58, 4/28/09.

Lt. Col. Felix W. Matusevic '59, 10/11/08.

James O. Tegtmeier, Ph.D. '59, 2/24/09.

Dorothy E. Fitzgerald, mother of **Frank R. Fitzgerald '60, 3/2/09.**

Richard J. Smith '60, 5/5/03.

Patrick F. Timmins, Jr. '62, 12/7/08.

Kenneth F. Marcotte '63, 2/3/09.

Lawrence C. Neff, Jr. '64, 3/16/07.

Robert J. Cole '67, 7/23/07.

Nicholas I. Creager '67, 6/8/08.

Bernard Anderson, father of **Richard Anderson '69, 12/4/08.**

George W. Held, father of **Jay Held '69, 8/11/04.**

Frank D. Spaziano '69, 11/13/08.

Sister M. Ramona Krapf, O.S.F. '70, 5/23/08.

Oscar L. Kuhlman, father of **William H. Kuhlman '70, father-in-law of Ruth (Flaute) Kuhlman '73 and grandfather of Lisa Kuhlman '00 and Lori (Kuhlman) Navarro '00, 10/17/08.**

Ronald L. Christians '71, 10/24/08.

SJC Friend and Fellow Wayne M. Erickson, father of **Christine (Erickson) DeLuke '71, father-in-law of Jerry Lasko '70, and grandfather of Kristy Tiede '01, 2/9/09.**

Andrew G. Gerry, Jr. '71, 5/9/06.

SJC Fellow Robert F. Clausen, father of **John Clausen '72, Susan (Clausen) Miceli '74, Patricia Clausen '78, and father-in-law of Kathy (Flinn) Clausen '74.**

Joan McMahon, mother of **Eileen (McMahon) Daglas '72, June 2007.**

Kevin McMahon, father of **Eileen (McMahon) Daglas '72, 2/3/08.**

Donald A. Tuttle, Jr. '72, 1/18/09.

Rosalie (Noonan) Drees, mother of **James D. Drees '73, 3/15/09.**

Marciano Perez, father of **Raul Perez '73, 8/19/08.**

Rosita Perez, mother of **Raul Perez '73, June 2008.**

Daniel A. Steele '73, 11/20/04.

SJC former faculty member **Donald H. Reichert, father of Joseph J. Reichert '78, Mary Ann (Reichert) Marinac '79, Robert J. Reichert '82, Thomas W. Reichert '80, and brother of Paul E. Reichert, D.D.S. '45 4/21/09.**

Former SJC employee **Barbara Byrd, mother of Richard W. Byrd '81 and Gregory Chastain '84, 4/13/09.**

Isadore A. Marcotte, father of **Raymond Marcotte '74, father-in-law of Stephen (Eileen) Lerch '74, and uncle of John Marcotte '81, 6/17/04.**

Robert N. Marcotte, father of **John Marcotte '81 and uncle of Raymond Marcotte '74, 2/27/08.**

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Sergi, mother of **Frank Sergi '77, 1/3/09.**

Thomas P. Lambert, SJC Fellow and father of **William P. Lambert '78, 2/6/09.**

James F. Sullivan, father of **James B. Sullivan '78, 3/15/08.**

Miron K. Kepa, father of **Zbigniew W. Kepa '79 and father-in-law of Mary (Cappuccilli) Kepa '80, 1/24/09.**

Rosemary Dawson, mother of Diane (Dawson) Rada '81, 5/15/07.

Arthur F. Field, III, father of **Kevin Field '81 and Maureen (Field) Annee '88, 8/2/08.**

Edward Kooi, father of **Martin Kooi '82 (dec.), Mary Kooi '87, father-in-law of Janeen (Wenstrup) Kooi '82, and grandfather of current student Rachel "Roxie" Kooi '10, 2/1/09.**

John J. Wenstrup, father of **Janeen (Wenstrup) Kooi '82, father-in-law of Martin Kooi '82 (dec.), and grandfather of current student Rachel "Roxie" Kooi '10, 12/5/08.**

Marjorie E Schmid, mother of **Gary Schmid '85, 12/26/08.**

Dorothy Abel Purcell, mother of **Michael Purcell '86 and Amara (Purcell) Martini '94, 10/3/08.**

Uncas Woodcock, former husband of **Mary Beth (Ward) Woodcock '88 and father of Julia (Woodcock) McCutchan '00, 12/12/08.**

Philip J. Miller '90, 2/18/09.

Jerome F. Henry, Sr., father of **Jessica Henry '95, 11/23/08.**

Robert A. Segudovic, father of **Robert A. Segudovic '97, 3/13/08.**

SJC Fellow Donald V. Reed, grandfather of **Blain Reed '08, 2/13/09.**

Raymond A. Saksa, father of **Stephanie Saksa '08, 2/2/08.**

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